# About our interview

Meeting time: 01.14 13:15 ~ 13:30

Interviewer: Haripriya

# About Company

Name: flexiple

Website: flexiple.com

# About Job

Role: Senior React.js Developer

# About me

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Bachelor of Computer Science| September 2008 - May 2011

- Bachelor of Computer Science, Additional Major in Management

- GPA 17 / 20

- Award from Department of Science and Engineering

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# Interview Direction

## About me

My name is Alexis Colin and I am here for a 2.00 p.m job interview for the React.js Developer position.

I was born on September the 7th in 1991 in HongKong.

When I was 9 years old, I moved to France with my family and have been living here until now.

In 2011, I got a Bachelor of Computer Science and graduated from Business and Development School 3A in France and since then my developer career has started.

## Why did I apply?

I know Flexiple selects 1% of applied freelancers and developers.

This point attracted my attention.

I wanted to get into the competition.

I wanted to compete with the other developers and freelancers of the other countries and become a winner.

I love competition.

In my opinion, only competition can empower people and keep them alive.

## Why is my French not good?

I moved to many countries to work after moving to France.

So my French is not good.

## Please tell me about your relevant work experience that would go intact with the position you applied to?

As you can see from my resume and cover letter, I have worked as a senior React developer for HUEX STUDIO company in Sri Lanka.

My value quickly became apparent to HUEX STUDIO’s shareholders after I single-handedly trained and developed and developed. At that time our team became the top team in

HUEX STUDIO since the second year.

There, I have developed so many projects i.e. SaaS and Shopify/E-comer projects integrating several backend platforms such as Laravel and Ruby on Rails and Django and so on.

I think my typical 3 years experience in HUEX STUDIO company will be of great use.

## What would you say are your strengths for this position?

Passion, creativity, discipline and honesty: these are my main strengths for my work.

I am a crazy passionate person. I love working and developing.

If I start work, I can work, spending all my time even more than 8 hours a day.

You will be surprised by my passion.

## Experience

I am a full stack developer with over 5+ years of experience specializing in developing front-end using React.js library.

As you saw my resume, my development career has started as a UI/UX designer.

It was a really important and useful experience of my career.

I was hired by Webincorp company in Qatar as UI/UX designer, and have worked for 5 months.

After that, I have worked in many international companies as many roles i.e. Web Designer, Front-end Web Developer, Full Stack web developer and senior react developer mainly in remote.

So eventually, I have become a senior React.js engineer who has 10+ years experience of web development and 5+ years of react development.

I love React.js because of its extra simplicity and flexibility.

Until now, I have developed with all React.js frameworks.

In UI framework, Material UI and ant design and shards react and Onsen UI and so on.

In static-site generation framework, Next.js and Gatsby.js.

In state management framework, redux more exactly redux-thunk, redux-saga, redux-promise and redux-slice.

And also I have ever used most of the React.js core technologies i.e. hook and context and react router and anyway you name it.

And also have experience of using GraphQL as a trending query language.

Most importantly, my latest role is senior blockchain developer.

Now, blockchain has been gaining so much popularity for a few years.

About 3 years ago, I was interested in trending blockchain technology and single-handedly trained and trained and applied for Singapore company to test me.

Eventually, I have passed the test and became a blockchain developer at that company.

There, I have developed many blockchain projects integrating React.js library i.e. NFT marketplace and Defi project and so on.

So I think my experience in blockchain is also useful for your company.

Once the opportunity arises, I will never miss it.

This is not my pride, I just told my experience.

Thanks for listening to my explanation.

## What are some of the things that you want to try to learn by joining our company?

You know, my dream job is to be a CTO or CEO of a large company.

Of course, I know it is very hard to be CTO.

It takes a long time to become a CTO, and you need to have held some leadership positions after you have held some technical roles. Much of the role of the CTO is not about coding; it is more focused on strategy, governance, leadership, evangelism and influencing.

You must include Technological awareness, Technical skills, Business knowledge, Product management knowledge, Team management/ leadership.

To become a CTO, I am single-handedly training and training and improving my own skills.

And by joining your company, I am going to improve my primary skills i.e. React, AWS and teamwork skills even more and on the other hand, improve leadership skills.

I will do my best to achieve my dream.

## What I like

I love running as well as programming.

We developers work many hours in a day sitting on a chair.

So exercise is essential for us. I run every day at 5:00 a.m. for 30 minutes.

After running, I feel refreshed and clear of mind.

And also, I am a minion lover.

They are so cute. Most of my avatars are minions.

## Why do I hate LinkedIn?

LinkedIn requires spending a lot of time making connections with people I don’t know and crossing my fingers. With every new connection that dead-ends, the newsfeed starts to look more like spam.

As a typical example, after I created my LinkedIn profile, so many connections had been alerted everyday.

“Hey, I want to use LinkedIn for only development“

But it couldn’t because it is a social network, not only a development network.

“I can’t stand it any more. I will permanently delete my linkedin account and never use it”.

One day I decided to like this and tried that.

And after that if clients require my linkedin profile, I say “Hi, client! I don’t have a linkedin profile. If you wanna see my profile, then please see my github profile and personal website, please.”

## What makes me happy

I go to the restaurant or park and enjoy time with my family once every week or two weeks.

Sometimes I play football with my friends.

Whenever at that time, I feel happy and think “This is the life”.

But if you need, I am willing to dedicate my weekend time to work.

For a great success!

## Salary

My salary expectation is $130,000 ~ $150,000 annually.

But I know if I work harder showing all my talents, I can receive a maximum salary.

So if you hire me, I will do my best.

You will be surprised by my passion.

I will work even more than 8 hours a day.

## What is something you think is true that most people disagree with you on?

It's the necessity of investing in employees training and education to improve their morale and performance.

## Please describe your dream job.

Hello, everyone.

I am going to talk about my dream job.

My dream job is to be Chief Technology Officer of a large company.

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I will do my best to achieve my dream.

Time will prove it.

Thanks for listening to my explanation.

## What made you get into programming?

When I was a child, I was so interested in computer games.

At that time, tetris and bug catcher were so funny trending games and while playing, I wanted to develop like these games which can attract so many people.

That was the motivation that made me become a developer.

So, after that I entered a college and majored in computer science and learnt many development skills.

Of course, I am a web & mobile developer, but not only web & mobile developer.

I am also an advanced game developer.

Until now, I used to develop many web games with javascript in my free time.

It is my habit now.

## What is your favourite game?

My favourite games are many including warcraft and company of heroes and so on.

But I still prefer simple games and offline games like tetris and color matching games even though there are many 3d games that simulate real life.

This is my special hoppy.

## What do you value the most? Family? Or Honesty?

Of course, both are import values.

But I think honesty is more important than family.

We are developers.

Working together can produce more results than working alone.

I love teamwork so that we can discuss and solve problems if we have some issues.

So, to collaborate well, honesty is very essential for our developers and we have not to cheat or lie to each other.

## Please share the link to the best open-source project you have created OR contributed to.

<https://github.com/adonis0907/django-react-ecommerce.git>

## Please share the link to your StackOverflow profile.

[**https://stackoverflow.com/users/17469480/alexis-colin**](https://stackoverflow.com/users/17469480/alexis-colin)

## Are you open to picking up technologies other than your current area of expertise?

Yes, I am always ready for new challenges.

## How many years of freelancing experience do you have?

I have 4+ years of freelancing experience.

## What is your motivation for freelancing?

Freedom to choose work

## What timezone(s) have you worked in previously?

I have worked in restricted Europe and SE Asia time zones.

But so far, I have adjusted my working hours to clients' time zones.

I am ready to start working more than 8 hours in your timezone.

## What timezone(s) are you most comfortable working in?

Of course, I am in Europe now. So Europe timezone is most comfortable for me.

## What fee model(s) have you worked with previously?

I have worked with hourly and monthly fee models.

## What fee model(s) are you most comfortable working with?

Actually, I prefer working with an hourly fee model. But the monthly fee model is also comfortable for me. Not bad.

## How many hours per week do you spend working on your current project?

Usually, I spend more than 40 hours.

Sometimes, I spend 100 hours a week if a client needs it.

## What team sizes/roles have you worked with previously?

I have worked with a team which has from 2 to 10 members or a team which has from 11 to 20 members.

## What team sizes/roles would you like to work with?

I would like to work with a team which has from 2 to 10 members.

## What type of projects would you like to work on?

I would like to work on long-term projects.

I don’t care about full-time or part-time types.

## What type of companies would you like to work with?

I would like to work with product companies and service companies.

# My Questions

1. How many employees are in your company?
2. Am I going to work as a React Developer or Blockchain developer?
3. What version control systems do team members use? Git or jira or any other version control system?
4. What communication tool do team members use? Slack or discord or any other?
5. If you have your own roadmap for your company, please tell me.